

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ARA-06 /012 W

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R 142050Z FEB 77

FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO USIA WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 0089

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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FOR BRAIN DOWLING/IOS; SECSTATE FOR SY/FO; RIO DE JANEIRO FOR TSO;

PANAMA FOR RTC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: ARMORING OF USIS VEHICLES

RECENTLY, USIS BRASILIA DESIGNATED SIX VEHICLES TO BE ARMORED, AS RECOMMENDED BY IOS IN NOVEMBER 1975. TWO OF THE VEHICLES ARE IN BRASILIA, TWO ARE BASED IN RIO DE JANEIRO, AND THE LAST TWO ARE LOCATED IN SAO PAULO. ARRANGEMENTS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY TO HAVE THE SEABEE TEAM VISIT BRAZIL TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT. HOWEVER, IT IS THE OPINION OF THE RSO THAT IT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO HAVE THE SPECIAL SEABEE TEAM ARMOR TWO OF THE OLDER VEHICLES, WHICH NOW HAVE SCHEDULED REPLACEMENT DATES OF SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1977. THE VEHICLES IN QUESTION ARE A 1973 CHEVROLET SEDAN (1C29H3B-580025) LOCATED IN SAO PAULO AND A 1973 CHEVROLET SEDAN (1C29H3B-580047) LOCATED IN RIO DE JANEIRO. AS BOTH VEHICLES WILL BE REPLACED BY 1977 SEDANS, THE RSO SUGGESTS THAT APPROPRIATE STEPS BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THESE VEHICLES UNDERGO ARMORING IN THE U.S. BEFORE SHIPMENT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE POSTS, THUS AVOIDING THE RECALL

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OF THE SEABEE ARMORING TEAM IN THE FALL OF 1977.

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